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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT ASSISTANCE

REF A) STATE 209027 B) STATE 198866 C) AMMAN 5454

1. THERE HAS BEEN NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH ADDED TO RATIONALE CONTAINED PARA 2 REF C STRENGTHENS EMBASSY'S ASSESMENT THAT MRS SHAR' SHOULD RECEIVE TREATMENT AT US MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITY. SUBSEQUENT TO SADEQ ASH-SHAR'S REQUEST KING HUSSEIN REQUESTED AMBASSADOR TO ARRANGE GENERAL MEDICAL CHECKUP FOR MRS SADIYAH TELL WIDOW OF EX PRIME MINISTER WASFI TELL WHO WAS CLOSE TO KING AND IS HERSELF CLOSE FRIEND AND CONFIDANT OF KING HUSSEIN. MRS TELL ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON ON IV GRANT 30 SEPTEMBER . BECAUSE OF KINGS INTEREST EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT FACILITATE GENERAL AND COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR MRS TELL WHO HAS NEVER HAD PREVIOUS GENERAL CHECKUP. IF AS EMBASSY HOPES MRS TELL DOES GET APPOINTMENT MINISTER OF STATE SHAR' (WHO WILL BE IN US AT SAME TIME) WOULD BE DOUBLY RESENTFUL WERE HIS WIFE TO BE DENIED TREATMENT IN US MILITARY HOSPITAL.

2. WE BELIEVE OUR RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO SHAR'S CASEIS JUSTIFIED ON ITS OWN MERITS AS BEING IN US FOREIGN POLICY INTEREST. (WE PREVIOUSLY INFORMED SHAR ORALLY AND BY LETTER OF RESULTS OF HIS EARLIER REQUEST REF B.)

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AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED SHAR

IS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO
AS LEADER OF JORDAN'S UN DELEGATION LATER THIS MONTH
CAN BE HELPFUL TO US AT UPCOMING UNGA IF HIS FRIENDLY
ATTITUDE TO DATE CONTINUES.

3. AMBASSADOR FOR ABOVE REASONS THEREFORE STRONGLY URGES APPROVAL
OF BOTH MRS TELL AND MRS SHAR. IT IS LIKELY THAT MRS TELL WILL NOT
RPT NO BE ABLE TO AFFORD ANYTHING BUT MINIMAL COSTS IN CONNECTION
WITH HER EXAMINATION WHICH COULD BE ON AN OUT PATIENT
BASIS IF PREFERABLE.
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